

GIRL CHIEF KILLED IN RUSSIAN RIOTS

Police Raid Meeting of Conspirators at Odessa.

HOUSE IS BARRICADED

Seven Revolutionists Dead and Others Wounded—Two Police Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—A fierce and fatal fight between the police and eighteen revolutionary conspirators has occurred at Odessa.

On Monday the police were informed that a secret revolutionary meeting was in progress at a house in Bolgarskaja Street, Odessa. The officers surrounded the house and attempted to enter.

Girl Opens Fire.

The conspirators, led by a girl student, nineteen years of age, barricaded the house and resisted the officers. The girl leader from an upper window opened fire on the police and shot a police lieutenant.

The siege continued for forty-eight hours and ended in a hard fought hand-to-hand encounter.

Seven of the conspirators were killed, including the girl leader, and eleven were wounded.

Two police were killed and nine wounded.

Riots in Moscow.

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—A party of students started a disturbance at Moscow today, similar to that which occurred at St. Petersburg several days ago. The police were able to disperse the demonstrators without serious trouble.

ALEXIEFF HEAD OF RUSSIAN NAVY

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—Reports heard upon the return of Viceroy Alexieff some weeks ago to the effect that he would be made grand admiral, taking the place of the Grand Duke Alexis, appear fully confirmed, the latter probably taking up the position of head of the council of the empire, hitherto held by the Grand Duke Michael, whose ill health prevents him from continuing in the position.

The change has further significance in view of the sweeping reforms made necessary by the glaring weakness displayed in the organization of the navy during the present war, amounting to a complete breakdown of the service.

Under such conditions a man of great strength of character is needed, and Admiral Alexieff is singled out as having the capabilities necessary to carry out fearlessly this most difficult task.

RUSSIANS RALLY TO CAPT. CLADO

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The newspapers of St. Petersburg publish columns of subscriptions for the purpose of honoring Captain Clado, the officer arrested last Friday and sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment for writing articles to the "Novoe Vremya" criticizing the administration of the Russian navy, and even the Grand Duke Alexis, its chief, for inactivity, and urging that the Black Sea fleet should be sent through the Dardanelles in spite of treaty obligations.

Several of the individual subscriptions are for as much as 500 rubles (\$250). They are for various purposes, such as purchasing swords of honor for Clado and founding scholarships and field hospitals to be named after him.

The movement resembles the early stages of Boulangism in France, when General Boulanger was the popular idol of the French army and people. The prosperous classes, as well as the malcontents, are rallying around Clado. A "Novoe Vremya" says that hundreds of persons tried to visit him yesterday in prison, but the government not permit him to receive visitors. Captain Clado has again sent letters to the newspapers assailing the admiral for his inactivity.

ORTH SEA INQUIRY NEAR

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The foreign office gives that the international commission of inquiry into the Russian warships' attack on the British North Sea.

ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF



WILL HEAD RUSSIAN NAVY.
Ordered by the Czar to Take the Place of Grand Duke Alexis.

trawlers will meet about December 19 or 20.

Rear Admiral Davis, the American representative on the commission, is expected to arrive at Dover on December 15.

The commission will hold its sessions in the palace of the French ministry of foreign affairs, on the Quai d'Orsay.

BALTIC FLEET REACHES ANGOLA

LISBON, Dec. 14.—A telegram from Mossamedes, Portuguese Angola, which is between 1,300 and 1,400 miles north of Cape Town, says that twenty-one vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet have arrived there.

PLEHVE'S SLAYERS ARE CONVICTED

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—Both Sazonoff and Sikorsky, who were accused of the assassination of Minister of the Interior Plehve by means of a bomb in St. Petersburg on July 23, have been found guilty. Sazonoff was condemned to penal servitude for life and Sikorsky to twenty years' penal servitude.

The severe repressive measures adopted by the authorities Sunday to deal with the students' demonstration probably deterred the revolutionists from carrying out their boasted intention to rescue Sazonoff. The crowd outside the court was relatively small and there was no demonstration.

The prisoner, who was pale and weak in consequence of his long illness, leaned on a stick and made a speech occupying nearly an hour, justifying the assassination, which he declared was for the public good.

Sikorsky refused to plead or to answer questions. Twenty-nine witnesses were examined rapidly. The sentences imposed were not expected, and have caused much remark here.

Inexpensive Trips to California.

California demands more consideration than ever now in the plans of winter tourists. It is more easily reached than ever before, the expense is smaller, and the train service is the realization of perfection. Particularly attractive in these respects are the tri-weekly excursions made from this city via the Southern Pacific Company's route. The inexpensive traveler will find additional attraction in these trips by reason of the fact that they are personally conducted. The transcontinental trip is made without change of cars, with through berths at prices next to nothing. The route lies via the Southern to New Orleans, and thence via the Southern Pacific. It will thus be seen that there is no dearth of interesting and picturesque scenery en route. A. J. Poston, the general agent, may be found at 511 Pennsylvania Ave., where complete details will be furnished those desirous to learn more of the possibilities of these excursions.

COURT APPOINTS DULANY TRUSTEE

His \$100,000 Bond Is Immediately Filled.

HE WILL QUALIFY AT ONCE

Proposes to Take Off His Coat and Get to Work Without Further Delay.

Justice Anderson, in the District Supreme Court, signed an order today appointing H. Roder Dulany trustee of the bankrupt Waggaman estate.

This action ratifies the certificate of appointment signed by the creditors and presented to the court by Referee Andrew Y. Bradley yesterday afternoon. Immediately after Justice Anderson had signed the order, Mr. Dulany took steps to qualify for the trusteeship.

Bond for \$100,000, as requested by the creditors, was furnished by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. The name of this company will be submitted for ratification.

It is understood all the necessary legal details in connection with the appointment will be completed during the day.

To Get to Work at Once.

Mr. Dulany has signified his intention of beginning the difficult task before him without loss of time, and by tomorrow, perhaps, will have commenced an examination of the titles of the property held by Waggaman.

He has not yet designated the attorneys who will represent him as trustee in the litigation which seems inevitable in the adjustment of the Waggaman affairs.

It is understood that one of the first steps to be taken by Mr. Dulany will be in connection with the art collection turned over by the bankrupt real estate broker to the Catholic University as collateral security for investments made by Waggaman while treasurer of the institution.

Any action in this connection will be awaited with considerable interest, not only by the creditors, but by the public as well, owing to the notoriety which has surrounded the transfer of the paintings.

Resumption of Activity.

The appointment of Mr. Dulany, although delayed by the tardiness of the creditors, promises to be a signal for the resumption of activity in the settlement of the multitude of claims growing out of the failure.

For a solid week Referee Bradley vainly endeavored to get the creditors to sign the certificate of appointment, and proceedings in the case were practically tied up. This tardiness has caused the impression that interest is lacking in view of the fear that the estate will not pay more than 20 or 25 cents on the dollar.

Mr. Bradley's statement that it will take upward of five years to bring about a final and complete adjustment is believed to be a conservative estimate of the time which will be required to wind up the complicated affairs. Indeed, many believe that more than five years will have elapsed before the last claim is adjusted.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company yesterday filed a claim of \$2,300 with Mr. Bradley. The claim represents rental for telephone service.

MISS GOULD'S GIFT TO TINY NAMESAKE

Solid Silver Dinner Service of Many Pieces to Gen. Sherman Bell's Baby.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—"With love and best wishes for dear little Helen Gould Bell from Helen Miller Gould, 1904, Lyndhurst, Irvington-on-Hudson."

A card bearing this inscription from the daughter of the late Jay Gould arrived at the home of Gen. Sherman Bell last evening.

But that was not all. The card came in a big rosewood box, and in that box was a complete dinner set of solid silver with gold-lined cups and little Helen Gould Bell's initials on each piece.

The service consists of more than 100 pieces, from the establishment of one of the foremost silverware makers of the country, and is said by local connoisseurs to be the richest and most artistic ever seen in the West.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 14.—The commuters of the Alexandria, Washington and Mount Vernon Railway Company have again taken up the fight for better service between this place and the Capital. A meeting has been called at President Netherland, of the Alexandria-Washington Commuters' Association, at the rooms of the Business Men's League, corner of King and Washington Streets, this evening. The complaint of the commuters now is that the cars are not properly heated.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

At a regular meeting of the city council last night the lower board postponed, by a vote of 10 to 4, the proposal to sell to Mr. Thompson and his associates the exclusive franchise for furnishing electric light, power, etc., to Alexandria.

Twenty-five hundred dollars was appropriated for improving Queen Street, from Washington to Fayette.

The recommendation from the mayor that the account between the city and the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company for inspection of new track be compromised at \$26,56, was adopted.

Orders appropriating \$500 to improve Alfred Street between Queen and Princess Streets; the petition of Peck and others for the improving of Payne Street from Cameron to Oronoko; and a proposal of Mr. Hellmuth to spend \$2,500 in improving the fish wharf were refused.

A resolution calling attention of the State corporation to the heating, etc., of the cars of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad, was adopted.

It was ordered that \$200 guarantee fund, held to secure work done by Cuviller & Spinks, be paid over to those persons.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS.

Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. Jaffa, regent; James R. Mansfield, vice regent; Neville Greenaway, orator; James E. Alexander, secretary; D. H. Appich, collector; R. W. Arnold, treasurer; G. A. Harlow, chaplain; R. H. Atkinson, guide; W. Talbot, warden; John Watkins, sentry; N. Wollberg, W. F. Carne, Jr., and Alvin Powell, trustees.

OVERCOATS STOLEN.

Thieves were out in full force last night and the following losses were reported to the police: Dr. M. D. Delaney, red laprobe; Isaac Harris, black overcoat and a raincoat; Kaufman Brothers, light sack coat. Two of the coats were recovered by Lieutenant Smith at a late hour last night, but so far the thieves have not been arrested.

BOUGHT A STEAM LAUNCH.

Norman H. Moore has bought a steam launch from United States Marshal Treat, for \$225.

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For Her

—Experienced attendants are here and will materially aid in making judicious selections.

\$3.89 for Milady's new "Van-ity" Bag, of crushed velvet, with double purse, chain lined. Compare with the exclusive stores' \$5 to \$7 bags.

\$4.49 and \$6.49 for Crushed Levant and best Mat Seal Vanity Bags, fitted with purse, mirror, and puff.

\$10.00 to \$15.00 for finest Bags, imported; the same as sold at \$15 to \$20 elsewhere. Is this so? Easy to find out!

\$3.00 for the latest edition of the "Gibson" Hand Bag, pleated effect, gun metal, and fire gilt frames. Moire silk lining.

\$4.00 to \$6.98 for English Hand Bags, made of pigskin, saddle stitched, with lock and key.

\$4.98

to \$7.48 for Pocketbooks from Vienna, Austria. They are fitted with fire gilt frame and chain attachment, with inside memorandum, mirror, and puff. Choice of alligator, mocha, fancy seal, and calf. Trimmings of rolled gold, sterling silver, and gun metal.

\$5.98 for a Paris Novelty Hand Bag, with patent handle card case, pocketbook and cigarette bottle.

\$6.98 for the exclusive stores' finest \$10 Pocketbooks, of genuine West Indian Lizard Skin, full calf lined. These are the very latest.

\$1.00 to \$7.98 for choice of the best stock of Combination Pocketbooks and Card Cases in Washington.

\$2.00 for Hand Made Beaded Bags, with German Silver frame and chain. Mocha leather lining.

\$1.00 Bags and Pocketbooks, in all the new styles—better quality than usual at the price.

For Him

Every piece guaranteed in every respect. No trouble to show the goods. You are requested to first look here and then make comparisons with goods elsewhere.

Cigar Cases.....\$1.00 to \$3.98
Cigarette Cases.....\$1.49 to \$7.98
Bill Books.....\$1.00 to \$3.98
Card Cases.....\$1.00 to \$5.49
Strap Purses.....\$1.00 to \$2.98
Bill Folders.....\$1.00 to \$2.98
Collar and Cuff Boxes.....\$1.00 to \$4.98
Medicine Cases.....\$1.00 to \$3.98
Desk Pads.....\$1.00 to \$2.98
Traveling Flasks.....\$1.00 to \$4.49
Traveling Sets.....\$1.00 to \$25.00
Shaving Sets.....\$1.00 to \$4.49

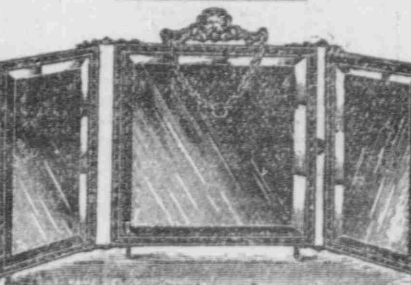
For Her

Miscellaneous

Music Rolls.....\$1.00 to \$6.49
Vell Cases.....\$1.00 to \$2.98
Handkerchief and Glove Cases.....\$1.00 to \$4.98
Writing Tablets.....\$1.00 to \$6.49
Chatelaine Bags.....\$1.00 to \$4.98
Pocket Books.....\$1.00 to \$3.98
Card Cases.....\$1.00 to \$7.49
Traveling Mirrors.....\$1.00 to \$2.98
Leather Photo Holders.....\$1.00 to \$2.49
Opera Glasses.....\$1.00 to \$4.49
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Imported Purses.....\$1.00 to \$2.98

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Hints to Husbands.

Why not a gown, fine wrap, or set of furs for wife or daughter? The selection can not be delayed because the stock is now limited and is growing less daily. It's the best bargain time now—prices are greatly reduced.

WAISTS \$4.98 \$2.98 \$1.59 79c

Some exquisite Silk Evening Wasits are in the lot at \$4.98 for choice. The \$3.98 lot includes Albatros and Nuns' Veiling Waists, lace trimmed. 8he \$1.59 lot gives choice of Albatros, Mohair, and Granite Cloth Waists. And think of only 79c for all-wool, Flannel Waists. All sizes, all colors. On Third Floor.

\$7.98 for Furriers' \$15 Sets

These sets are made of muskrat, a water-shedding fur, and that sets made of these skins are most satisfactory. You get a fashionably long stole, and large flat muff for \$7.98 that look worth ten times the price and certain to give satisfactory wear.

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\$5.50 Sets.

\$3.69

\$4.50 Sets.

\$1.79

\$2.00 Sets.

Special prices only for tomorrow and only from 8 o'clock to midday. Please note that the marked prices—\$5.50, \$4.50, and \$2—low cash prices, and that \$4.79, \$3.69, and \$1.79 are bargain quotations. Sets of stole and muff at these prices.

Children's \$1.00 Sets, 89c

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